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STATE ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE REBATES START JULY 6

LINCOLN – The Nebraska Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program starts July 6 at 8 am with rebates of \$100-\$250 on six qualifying Energy Star products: central air conditioners, clothes washers, refrigerators, dishwashers, air source heat pumps and natural gas and propane furnaces.

Rebate submission forms are provided when the product is purchased from a registered retailer or heating and cooling company. Searchable lists of participating sellers are available at the Nebraska Energy Office website. Only two rebates – for different products – are available per home address. Rebates are for replacement appliances in homes. Only Nebraska residents who purchase products from Nebraska-based sellers and install them in Nebraska residences are eligible. Purchases prior to July 6 are not eligible for rebates.

To receive a rebate, consumers must send a completed rebate submission form and legible proof of purchase of a qualifying product within 30 days to the processing center. Lists of qualifying refrigerators, clothes washers and dishwashers are also at the Energy Office website. Consumers who submit the required documentation will receive checks within 6 to 8 weeks, and will be able to check the status of a rebate online.

Consumers seeking more information on the rebates, qualifying products, participating sellers and program details can visit the Nebraska Energy Office web or place a call:

Information: www.neo.ne.gov
Questions? Call 877.820.9192

Eligible Products	Amount of Rebate	Minimum Standard for Rebate
Central Air Conditioners	\$200	16 SEER + 13 EER
Air Source Heat Pumps	\$250	15 SEER, 8.5 HSPF + 12.5EER
Refrigerators (only models larger than 14 cubic feet)	\$200	20% Above Federal Standard
Natural Gas + Propane Furnaces	\$250	95% Efficiency
Clothes washer 1	\$100	MEF >= 1.8; WF <= 7.5
Clothes washer 2	\$200	MEF >= 2.0; WF <= 6.0
Dishwashers	\$150	<= 307 kWh/yr <= 5.0 gal/cycle

Not all Energy Star products qualify for rebates. Only those that meet the minimum standard listed above.

Central air conditioners, heat pumps and natural gas and propane furnaces may also qualify for federal tax credits of up to 30% of the cost.

The Nebraska Energy Office was created in 1977 to promote the efficient, economic and environmentally responsible use of energy. It is an authoritative voice and comprehensive resource center for energy issues in the State of Nebraska. In addition, the energy office plays an important role in fostering new growth in our renewable energy industry and helping Nebraska lead the way in the new clean energy economy. For more information, please visit www.neo.ne.gov.

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